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SUBJ: ELECTRIC GENERATORS FOR IDB MEETING

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1. THE JAMAICA MINISTRY OF FINANCE TELEPHONED EMBASSY KINGSTON APR 13 TO SAY THAT THEIR REQUEST FOR THE LOAN OF STANDBY ELECTRIC GENERATING CAPACITY DURING THE IDB MEETING IN KINGSTON MAY 7-10 HAD BEEN REDUCED TO ONE 400 KVA UNIT. THE ORIGINAL REQUEST WAS FOR 1500 KVA (REFTEL).

2. THE FINANCE MINISTRY FURTHER SAID THAT THE JAMAICA GOVERNMENT WOULD MEET THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTING THE UNIT TO JAMAICA, OF

THE NECESSARY TECHNICIANS, AND OF INSTALLING A FUEL TANK AT THE

PEGASUS HOTEL.

3. THE MINISTRY SAID THAT THEY HAD BEEN ABLE TO REDUCE THEIR ESTIMATE OF NEEDS AFTER DISCUSSING THE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY SITUATION WITH THE LOCAL POWER COMPANY AND WITH THE HOTEL. THEY COMMENTED INFORMALLY THAT THE EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO MEET THEIR INITIAL REQUEST WOULD HAVE BEEN " MASSIVE, CUMBERSOME AND EXPENSIVE."

THEY PROMISED TO FOLLOW UP WITH A FORMAL NOTE AND SAID THAT IDB HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON WOULD ALSO BE IN TOUCH WITH THE DEPT.

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